

Lakeland Express VFR Event  
April 12 2008

2200Z to 0100 Z

Helpful hints

Choose an aircraft that meets the event requirements. Also make sure that your aircraft is included in the default aircraft sets for SB and Finn.

Load plenty of fuel in the event that you have extended time in the VFR holding area around lake Hancock.

Remember that this event is about maximizing your time in the air around the Lakeland airport. Feel free to fly the circuit as many times as you wish.

Please remember to file a simple VFR flight plan and to squawk normal when entering the event area.

Request flight following from the Center controllers, they will provide vectors to lake Hancock.

As you get within 20 miles of Lakeland airport ATC will advise you to monitor Tampa South Lakeland Approach (TPA\_S\_APP). Do not call the controller, he will contact you and provide vectors to intercept the VFR holding pattern over Lake Hancock. When you receive these instructions you will acknowledge by identifying your transponder.

There will be spotter and lead aircraft in the area to assist pilots in finding lake Hancock and the holding pattern. These aircraft will have call signs LAKE15, LAKE25, LAKE35 and so on. These aircraft will also be flying the arrival pattern and you may be instructed to follow them.